

NSC BRIEFING

12 June 1957

JAPAN

- I. Japanese Socialists and leading Communist-front organizations planning a big anti-US rally in Tokyo on 15 June.
- A. Purpose is to place demands on Kishi as he departs for US, and put Socialists in position to attack Kishi upon his return for "failures".
- B. Socialists provoked a riot in the Diet just prior to Yoshida's 1954 visit to US for same purpose.
- II. The major theme of the rally is to abolish the US-Japan Security Treaty and administrative agreement. Other issues include Okinawa, nuclear tests, China trade, Girard case.
- III. Such rallies usually end with demonstration at American Embassy.
- A. Socialists do not plan any violence, and Japanese police are effective in controlling riots.
- IV. However, Socialist leaders are uncertain of their control of Communist-infiltrated students' federation.
- A. Recent strong measures by gov't against labor leaders who organized illegal railroad strikes last month also might provoke leftist violence.
- B. The railway union has called for a partial walkout for June 13 and 14.
- C. An American court action adverse to Japan in the Girard case might also cause violence.

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